
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

versus

DESHARD LARAE STARKS

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CASE NO. 1:09-CR-37

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Before the court is a report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge regarding defendant's competency for trial.

Having conducted an independent review, the court concludes that the defendant is competent to stand trial because he is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceeding against him, and able to assist his attorney in his defense. It is therefore

ORDERED the report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge on defendant's competency to stand trial is **ADOPTED**. It is further

ORDERED that defendant Deshard Larae Starks is competent.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 15th day of July, 2009.



MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE